

Purchases for Holiday Presents

Should be made as early as possible for the
comfort and convenience of the purchaser.

In casting about in your mind for presents for the loved ones, please remember that almost every article carried in our stock would make a useful, sensible and acceptable gift for a man or boy.

Here's a Short List That May Help You.

Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Hat, Umbrella, Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves.	Cuff Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Dress Shirts, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Shoes.	Traveling Case, Overgaiters, Overshoes, Fine Plush Caps, Muffler, Leggins, Slippers.
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Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, and Fine Furs for men, will be sold from illustrated catalogue and ordered by telegraph.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

The Leader Of Them All

There is no shoe on the market that can
compare with

Our 1.50 Leader.

Every pair stamped with our name and
sold under a guarantee.

Petree & Co. Sign of the Big Boot.

If We Are Right, In Taking It For Granted

That you will need some harness this month, we want to see you at
207 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

We have taken special care in the selection of our goods this fall and are confident that we can please you with the quality of our stock. We not only carry the largest and best selected stock of

Harness and Saddlery

in the city, but we devote our entire attention to this line and for that reason we can name prices that will surprise you. Don't fail to

See our Line of Lap-robos.

We bought before the tariff on these goods went into effect and can save you 35 per cent. on your purchase and show you more different patterns than all other houses in the city, combined.

Remember We are here to please you and it is no trouble to show our goods.

F. A. YOST & CO.

Exclusive Harness and Saddlery House.

WILL DAVISON'S LUCK.

Supposed To Be the Heir of \$100,000—
Miss Dora Leichhardt Will get a
Like Amount.

"An interesting piece of news has just come to light concerning a snug fortune which Miss Margaret C. Peters and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Peters, of the St. James Apartment House, will shortly come into. It seems that Mr. William S. Davison, Sr., Mrs. Peters' father, owned much property in Chicago, and many years ago gave the city a handsome tract of land for Union Park in west Chicago. It was given, however, upon the condition that the land revert to his heirs, should it ever be sold for city lots. The property, which is valued at \$500,000, is now being sold into lots, and according to the agreement the five heirs, of which Mrs. Peters is one, should each receive \$100,000. Chicago is negotiating with the heirs to buy this land, but as yet nothing definite has been done. Mrs. Peters is related to Mr. L. S. Davison, of 1052 Second street, who is also one of the heirs to this estate. Miss Marguerite Peters is a handsome brunette and is one of Louisville's most charming daughters. She is an accomplished musician, and for several years has been teaching instrumental music."

The above article from the Louisville Post of Saturday was the first intimation two of the five heirs alluded to, who live in this city, received of their good fortune. The news soon spread over the city and the whole town is rejoicing with the lucky ones and hoping that there is no mistake in the report, which seems straight enough.

The five children of the late W. S. Davison, Sr., are the five heirs referred to. Four of them are still living. They are Mrs. M. C. Peters, L. S. Davison and E. R. Davison, of Louisville and W. S. Davison, of this city. The fifth child was Miss Lucy Davison, who married Herman G. Leichhardt, in this city, about twenty years ago. She died ten or twelve years ago, leaving one child, who is now Miss Dora Leichhardt, a young lady just completing her education. She makes her home with her uncle, Mr. Davison, and attends school in this city.

W. S. Davison is one of Hopkinsville's best citizens. He is at the head of the retail department of Forbes & Bro's immense business and is a poor man, dependent upon his salary for his support. His family consists of a wife and two bright little girls aged 5 and 7 years. No family in the city has more friends, and all will rejoice with them in the good fortune that seems to have come their way. Mr. Davison lives on the same street and in the square with Dr. T. W. Blakey, whose wife recently inherited a large fortune from an uncle in California.

North Christian.

Pon, Ky., Dec. 11.—Mr. Ben Marquess moved his family last week into the house lately vacated by Mr. J. J. Barnes, who moved to your city.

Miss Lula Hord is visiting the family of Ben Marquess this week. Her sister, Mrs. Media Smith, of Hopkins county, is also visiting the family above mentioned.

Mr. Willie Sollee spent last Sunday with Mr. Lee B. King's family, talking to his best girl.

Mr. N. O. King's family spent last Sunday with his brother here Mr. L. B. King.

Mr. James G. Yancey, who lives near here, killed a hog supposed to weigh 500 pounds. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Miles is improving from her recent attack of pneumonia. Miss Carrie Kelly, the grand-daughter of Mrs. Miles, is better. She had the same fever.

The farmers have begun to cut sprouts and briars, and will start their plows in our neighborhood soon.

Mrs. Bob Almon, of Hopkins county, is visiting her father's family, Mr. Gus Robinson, this week.

Mr. Meriland Hord is the best farmer of our neighborhood; he is about through breaking corn land for next year.

Mr. Willie Johnson and Miss Nannie West was married last Thursday night at Mr. B. H. West's. They have moved to Mr. West's to make their future home. Miss Nannie was a child from the Baptist orphan home at Louisville. Mr. West adopted her when she was a small girl. She married a good honest boy.

HONEY BEE.

E. L. Veach, a well-known horse trader, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. G. W. Southall, charging him with disposing of some personal property mortgaged by him. He was held over and being unable to give a \$200 bond was sent to jail, but subsequently tried and fined \$25, which he paid and was released.

The negro who murdered a woman and her four children near Weason, Miss., has been lynched.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Burglar Caught—Brakeman Killed—Seduction Case—Big Turkey Shipment—
News Items Gathered Up.

Caught by Detective Coffey.

About a week ago the store house at Guthrie recently occupied by Ed Bradley, and filled with liquors, bar fixtures, etc., was burglarized. Officers were immediately notified of the robbery and on Thursday evening a negro named Tom Burton, was arrested by Detective R. H. Coffey, charged with the crime.

Withdrew the Charge.

Bunch Cannon, who was arrested one day last week on a warrant charging him with criminally assaulting a Mrs. Richardson, was to have been tried Friday, but the husband of the lady appeared before the County Judge before the case was called and withdrew the charge. This, of course, ended the matter.

Change of Run on the C. & P.

The run of trains on the Clarksville & Princeton branch of the L. & N., has been changed again. The train crew now spend the night in Gracey, instead of Clarksville. The morning train leaves Gracey for Clarksville at any early hour, arriving at 8:55. Returning it leaves Clarksville at 4 p. m. No connection is made with the I. C. at large.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

C. E. McKenna, an L. & N. switchman at Earlington, was killed Thursday night. He backed the train to make a coupling, and while taking the link out of the automatic coupling, caught his foot under the switch bridge and was thrown to the ground. The wheels passed over his body, disemboweling him and causing instant death. His remains were taken to Louisville, his home, Friday morning for interment.

Young Married Man in Trouble.

A young man named James Knight, who lives in the Clardy neighborhood, in Lantrip's district, has been arrested on a seduction warrant sworn out by a daughter of John Ford, of the same neighborhood. Knight was held over Friday on a \$200 bond, which he gave. Ford charges Knight with the paternity of her child and says he promised to marry her, but failed to do so and married another girl.

May Will Return to December.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 11.—Dora Clay, the child wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, sent him a letter this morning by her brother, Clem Richardson, stating that she wanted to return home. Gen. Clay sent her word that his horse and buggy were at her disposal at any time and that his doors were not barred against her. Mrs. Clay has regained her health and was out shopping to-day. She will return to Waite Hall next Thursday.

Infanticide at Kirksmansville.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 10.—Yesterday some men found in the corner of Barton Smith, who resides about four miles from Kirksmansville the body of a white infant a few hours old with its throat cut. The body was wrapped in an old sack and covered with leaves. Certain persons are under suspicion, and as the grand jury, which is now in session, has the case in hand, arrests are likely to be made at any moment.

Poultry Show at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The second annual mid-winter exhibition of the Central Kentucky Poultry Association is now in progress here with about 600 birds of all the standard varieties competing for the prizes. Chicken fanciers freely admit that it is by far the best show ever given in this section of Kentucky. The birds are all scoring high, even with such an exacting judge as Mr. Heimlich to mark them. The show will close tomorrow.

Turkeys For Christmas.

The C. F. Jean Produce Co., of this city, of which Mr. Ed Bowers is manager, advertised last week in the KENTUCKIAN for turkeys and they got \$3,000 worth in three days. The shipments consisting of a car-load of more than 4,000 pounds, was shipped to Evansville Saturday night, where they will be dressed and sent to the New York market for Christmas. The market for eastern shipments has closed, as it takes ten days to dress the fowls and get them to New York in time for Christmas.

C. B. Buckley, of Springfield, O., a politician, has eaten 43 quails on a wager of \$25 that he would eat 60 in 30 days. Buckley ate a fried rat three days ago and offered to bet \$25 that he could eat nine fried rats in eighteen days, but he had no takers.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock December 1st, 1897.

For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

WHEAT.

The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

The general tenor of remarks of correspondents is that the crop promises well and a few consider the outlook very fine. Of course much will depend upon what is met with during the winter in the way of sudden and hard freezes when unprotected by snow.

Should the crop be visited with the average amount of hardship during the winter the result may be disastrous.

Considerable wheat was sown during November, the acreage, compared with 1896, having increased from 90 per cent. on November 1st, to 103 on December 1st. The returns from Assessors' reports show the acreage 1896 as 611,629 acres; the estimated acreage for 1897 would, therefore, be 657,378.

CORN.

Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quality 24 correspondents report it good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

The acreage by the returns of the County Assessors is 2,220,368 acres. Taking now the estimated average yield of 24.55 bushels per acre, gives a total of 54,509,038.

HEMP.

The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the average was 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 an average and 1 bad.

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st these conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

A WARNING.

Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Brakeman Killed.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 10.—The remains of C. E. McKenna, the L. & N. switchman, who was killed in the railroad yards here last night at 11:20 o'clock, were taken to Louisville this evening for burial. The father of the deceased lives there, and that was formerly his home. While backing a train to make a coupling, where two automatic couplers came together McKenna walked with the moving car between the rails, and was taking a link and pin out of a coupler. He caught his foot between a switch bridge and a cross tie, was thrown under the wheels and disemboweled, dying instantly. McKenna was a young man, and leaves a wife and baby.

A Frog Seven Years Old.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson, of Crofton, has a frog in her flower pit that has to her certain knowledge made his home there for seven years. She has seen the frog at frequent intervals and is confident it is the same frog. He used to be greenish in color but as he grows older is turning to a light grayish color.

When attacked by two his men in the outskirts of Pa. Mary Perdue, a market, was told a pistol and fired the men.